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Summit Items.

The mud dries fast these sunny days. Hope to see them continued. Burr Raybourn was elected president of the literary society, with Mrs. Fisk, sec'y.

When John Seelinger put his cattle on feed last fall he was feeding for cattle; now John holds his head down and says nothing.

Harvey Rhine says he will move when the mud settles. Wish it would, right quick; not that we want to get rid of Mr. Rhine.

J. F. Weiner is trimming up his orchard and says he does not need an expert at the business.

Grover Jr. was trimming hedge last week, and came to the literary society with a book with a face by the hedge and his heart by the book, and a pocket book with a face by the hedge and his heart by the book, and a pocket book with a face by the hedge and his heart by the book.

Fair attendance at preaching Sunday notwithstanding the bad roads, it being Elder G. W. Webb's regular appointment.

E. E. Parker was visiting at Rich Hill three or four days last week.

Look out, Charlie! retaliation is in order and we've heard several say they had laid up for you for the way you scared them last Friday night.

It is said Mr. Holland has embarked in the poultry business, but it's a mistake, as the setting of goose eggs he received from the north pole failed to hatch and Mr. Holland concluded to drop the undertaking as risky and cut coupons another year.

What's the matter with Mr. Fisk? He and Mrs. Fisk were not at preaching Sunday, which makes us all think something has gone wrong.

Joe Allison is going to work for John Seelinger this year and if the climate agrees with him will remain here permanently.

Bert Stanton talks of locating in Kansas City soon.

We understand an expert has discovered that the dead hog found by Mr. Crouch had jaw bones that did not match. How is it, Mr. Crouch?

J. C. Phillips and wife visited at B. F. Glover's Sunday.

While the populist press is commending our congressman, DeArmond's course and speeches in congress, did it ever occur to the minds of any that if he is, and we hope will be, our next nominee to succeed himself, that those same papers or editors will bend every energy in their power to defeat him? That's just what they will do, and claiming at the same time he is the man, true and tried, they are looking for, but when he is found will put up one who happens to drop in the favor of certain leaders of that party regardless of the advantages to be derived by taking one who has proven true to his trusts, well qualified and broke to the harnes. If he should call them down and let them know that some of them were desired from that source, except they expected to support him in the event of his being in the race again for the important position he now occupies or any other, it would make him votes.

New Home Items.

P. Y. Morse and daughter went to Rich Hill Wednesday.

Virgil Trowbridge was out looking for a carpenter. Look out, girls, Virgil will soon have his house done.

Polk Taylor wants to buy a 14-inch plow.

John Ramsey of near Foster, moved two loads of his effects through

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Joe Baum, George and John Hecker.

Decision in favor of negative. Every one around town is breaking colts to work, and fixing for business.

Frank Wyatt began plowing Feb. 3d and has been rolling dirt almost every day since. Frank is a hustler from away back.

MOLLIE GAZOO.

Virginia Items.

"In writing news for the TIMES this year."

It will be things we see or hear, And if we get them wrong or mixed, Kind friends forgive us for this is '96."

Wm Cusick has several tons of hay for sale and John L. Cusick has 200 bushels of seed oats for sale.

John Durrett was on the sick list. The valentine social a key Jenkins' on Friday night last was a grand success. After some time had been spent in various amusements a lap supper was served, after which was the contest for a beautiful valentine, won by Miss Daisy Denning. Misses Mary and Ella Durett furnished excellent music and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Misses Yula Tye, Maggie Nickell, Annie Judy, Sadie Whinnery, Maud Hackett, Daisy and Minnie Denning, Mary and Ella Durett, Ida Cowan, Clemm Jackson, Messrs. John Comford, Chas. Cope, Willie Durett, Chas. Cowan, J. J. Wolfe, Joe Whinnery, Gordon Wallace, Ed Dudley, Master Volney McFadden and John Allen.

On the evening of Feb. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henderson gave, at their home 2 1/2 miles east of Virginia, an elegant affair in the way of an oyster supper.

The early part of the evening was spent in social games. At 10:30 the guests repaired to the dining room where all enjoyed an excellent repast on the members of the mollusk tribe. At a late hour, after expressing their gratitude to the host and hostess, all took their departure. The following were present: Misses Florence and Minnie Benn, Della and Josie Holloway, Myrtle and May Woody, Ma Jackson, Viola Harris, Mattie Huffman, Josie Simpson, Dollie Pierce, Ella Jones, Anna Famuliner, Mamie Neal and May Henderson. Messrs. John Harper, W. J. Cusick, Earl Holloway, Thos and John Huffman, John Nance, Mort Jackson, Lo, Fred and Chas. Simpson; Oscar Harris, W. E. Thornburgh, Jno. Neal, Peter O'Rourke, Ed Famuliner, Tom McElroy, Joe and Mack O'ear, Lyman Hensley, Herbert Steele and Emmett Burk. Cliff Jackson and wife, Fred Heckdon and wife, Chas. Hensley and wife.

Charley and Sylvester Bish have traded their land in northwestern Kansas for land 4 miles south of Garnett, Kansas.

James Walker shipped two car loads of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday last week.

Miss Lizzie Biggs of Hume, was visiting relatives around Virginia last week.

Virgil Jenkins built a nice cow shed last week.

Jas. Dark will read the Virginia items in the coming TIMES for a year.

Allie Owen of Nebraska, visited George Crooks Tuesday night.

Miss Yula Tye of Amsterdam, visited her many friends around Virginia last week.

Mr. Head was called to Mexico by the death of his father-in-law.

John Slavens died in Denver, Colorado, Feb. 1st. He formerly lived in this township, but went west on account of poor health.

The iron and lumber is being put on the ground to finish the bridge at John Jackson's.

John Orourick was out early last Saturday morning saying that he believed that the women would take the reins of this government into their hands at an early day. It is a girl.

Miss Mamie Sisson closed her school at the Peter Crook school house last Thursday with songs and declamations, which all enjoyed.

J. W. Park's best young horse got badly hurt on a wire fence Monday.

G. H. Esawien, a prosperous young farmer of this township, adds his name to the TIMES list.

H. J. Williams of Adrian, Mich., agent for the woven wire fence called on the farmers last week.

C. W. Wolfe and wife visited their son James at Burlington, Kan., last week. Mr. W. bought an 80 acre farm while there.

The oyster supper at P. C. Henderson's last Friday night was well attended the boys report a good time.

The Mount Carmel church caught fire Sunday, but no damage done.

Ben Esley's daughter is on the sick list.

From Highland, Virginia, paper reports the girls as sending leap year cards with bows of blue, pink and yellow ribbon, to the bachelor, and on these cards are written:

If some day you will be mine
Bring me back my bow of twine.

If off me you sometimes think,
Send me back my bow of pink.

If you are some other girl's fellow
Send me back my bow of yellow.

If for my love is true,
Send me back my bow of blue.

AARON.

What Firecan do on Orchards.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 15.—A damage case against the Missouri Pacific road, now on trial here, is attracting very general attention from horti-

WOMACK'S Cash Grocery Reopened

I have resumed business at my old stand, one door east of Mo State Bank on north side the square, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, tinware, wooden ware, nails, salt, garden and field seed &c. Will have in to day a car load of new goods, which I paid Spot Cash for and took the discount, which places me in shape to sell cheaper than any other house in Butler. I do not intend to keep any books in my house at all. Will absolutely and positively not sell any goods on credit, intend to pay the spot cash for my goods and discount every bill, by so doing will enable me to sell goods cheaper than any credit house, who makes bad debts and adds to the price of their goods their loss which, if you trade with them, you will have to pay the loss. Is not this good logic? I have not time to give you prices this week. Will say that you can buy goods cheaper of me and save more money than any other house in the city.

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Yr main yours respectfully

W. G. WOMACK.

culturists throughout the West,

many of whom have been called as

witnesses. The suit is known as

the Parker Orchard case. The

plaintiffs charge that a spark from a

Missouri Pacific engine, with a de-

fective fire box, originated a fire,

which spread to the orchard, des-

troying 957 ten year old apple trees,

valued at \$20 each; 934 four year old

apple trees, valued at \$5 each; 153

Russian mulberry trees, valued at \$5

each; 172 rods of hedge, valued at

\$1 a rod; and 23 1/2 acres of clover,

valued at \$235. The entire damage

amounts to \$25,207, besides which

an attorney's fee of \$2,500 is prayed

for. The ablest counsel obtainable

has been employed, and 100 wit-

nesses are present. The Jury has

been conveyed to the scene of the

fire in a special car, and the engine

which it is alleged started the fire,

has been brought from Nevada, Mo.,

and offered in evidence. The esti-

mation of well known fruit growers,

who have been examined as wit-

nesses, put the value of the orchard,

before the fire, at \$800 to \$1,000 per

acre, and after the fire at \$55 to \$70.

Twenty-three acres were burned

over.

Bates county democracy appears

to be casting around for a candidate

to the state legislature. If they want

the best, and a man who will be a

strength, as well as an ornament to

their ticket, they would do well to

try and induce Capt. Nickell, of

Homer township to accept that

place. This is merely a friendly

suggestion from outsider.—Auster-

dam Breese.

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We notice that a number of our

republican exchanges are devoting considerable space to announcing "Hon. Allen Dorman" of Clinton, as democratic candidate for congress from the sixth Missouri district. The Herald is in receipt of a bundle of the Dorman literature, from the press of the Henry County Republican, urging favorable mention of the poet politician for congress. Allen Dorman is one of those unfortunates seeking public recognition, but never receiving it, and never fails to run for office whenever occasion presents itself. His boom is destined to a short life and will soon be numbered among the many gone before. It is certainly too bad that reputable newspapers and respectable citizens would, under the guise of friendship lend their aid to the pretense of furthering the political ambitions of an irresponsible man only to enjoy a good laugh at his expense. The transactions of Judas are held up as something awful. He betrayed his master for thirty pieces of silver, and received his reward while those who are encouraging Dorman are not only causing him to spend his money for nothing but are showing the world to what depths men will descend in order to carry out a practical joke. It should cease.—Appleton City Herald.

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Eloped With Four Women.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15.—Edward Taylor has run away from Smithville vicinity with Herman Cobb's wife and three daughters. A horse, wagon and harness that belonged to Cobb were also taken. Cobb's three sons are with him. The family came from South Dakota three months ago. Taylor is a single man and he came to Smithville from Kansas City. Cobb is on the hunt for his wife and daughters. The girl's ages are 12, 14 and 16.

Shot Her Lover Then Herself.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—About 10 o'clock to-night, when Henry Rohlfing was returned to his room, in the third story of the building at that the corner of Olive and Third streets, occupied by H. F. Sherman's printing office, he stumbled over the dead body of his brother, John, stretched out on the stairs. He was shot through the head. In his room lay the dead body of Miss Barbara Kossel, a pretty German girl, about 17 years old. She was dead. A pool of blood from a wound in her head and a thirty-two calibre revolver cheap make tightly clenched in her right hand, told the story of her death. The two were lovers, and evidently quarreled. From the appearance of things, John Rohlfing had begun to descend the stairs when a bullet from the revolver in Miss Kossel's hand stopped him. She then evidently retired to the room and made an end to her own life. Nobody heard the shots, but the tragedy could not have occurred long before the bodies were found, as both were still warm.

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